Farm News

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

Livestock Meetings.

A series of livestock meetings will be held during March on Monday night at 7:30 P. M., March 9th, Pamplin School; March 16th, Wilson Scruggs Store; March 23, Oakville School.

Spring Feeder Calf Sale

Spring sale will be April 9th in Lynchburg. Cattle weights, 300-1000 pounds.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Meeting

The flue-cured Stabilization annual area meeting will be held Wednesday, March 11, 2 P. M. at Halifax. Flue growers in attending can "pool" transportation by meeting at Frank Jones' Store at Red House. Group will leave at 12:30 P. M. There are many problems that are peculiar to the flue growers, thus all should try to attend.

Swine Meeting

Swine growers will want to hear Rolo Godsey's presentation on Tuesday night, 7:30 P. M., March 10th at the Court House.

Artificial Breeding

The Virginia Artificial breeding Association bred 54,897 first-service cows in 1958. This represents an increase of 7795 over 1957. Also, the conception rate was 3 percent greater than the previous year. More dairy cattle owners are turning to artificial breeding each year.

Creep Feed Beef Calves?

In the Beef Cattle Improvement Association 1958 Annual report, 3138 Angus calves and 1908 Hereford Calves were tested.

In the Angus group, 2556 were not creep fed and weighed an average of 400 pounds the 582 that were creep fed weighed an average of 403 pounds.

In the Hereford group, 1461 were not creep fed and weighed an average of 414 pounds; the 447 creep fed weighed an average of 436 pounds.

Those considered as creep fed calves must have been on grain six or more weeks.

Again creep feeding is an individual farm problem with members, weather, kind of grass being factors to consider.

Scale Insects

Insects that are found on the trunk and limbs of ornamental plants and usually referred to as scale insects, should be eliminated now with a dormant oil spray. Follow manufacturer's directions for application. Plants that this insect are commonly found on are Lilac, Privet, Euonymous, Juniper, and Fruit Trees. There are other plants that are affected, but those listed are most common in Appomattox County.

Alfalfa Weevil

Now is the time to apply granular, or granular-fertilizer mixture to alfalfa if the weevil is to be controlled by this means this year. Be sure the correct amount is applied.

Extra Charge For Milk With Restaurant Meals

Questioned By Economist

Is the extra charge for milk with restaurant meals justified?

That's the question posed by M. C. Conner, associate agricultural economist at VPI. He points out that the extra charge for milk is a common practice — usually 5 to 15 cents extra. Milk can become as popular as coffee if restaurants will make it available on the same basis —with the meal at no extra charge, Conner believes.

It is estimated that 1-4 of America's food dollar is spent in public eating places. With this trend in eating habits, serving of milk in restaurants has become a major consideration for the dairy industry.

Usually the reason given for the extra charge is that milk costs more. Conner says this is partly true, but is not the full story. A recent study in Oregon showed that milk could be served with meals for about the same cost as coffee. The cost to serve milk with a meal ranged from 1-2 cent less to 1 1-4 cent more than coffee.

The milk for a serving costs more than the coffee ingredients. But the higher labor and equipment costs for coffee just about make up the difference. The milk in a serving represents 75% of the total cost for a serving, while the cost of the material in coffee accounts for only 40% of the total. Labor to serve amounts to nearly half the total cost for coffee, compared to only 20% for milk. This means that labor for serving coffee is twice that for serving milk. It takes more time to assemble the coffee cup, saucer, spoon and cream, and to clean up and wash these several items.

The cost of equipment used in making and serving coffee also is more than twice that for milk.

So, queries Conner, why the extra charge for milk? He theorizes that the extra charge may be a carry-over from the time when milk was much more inconvenient to handle in restaurants. Now with the adoption of milk dispensers, the handling of milk in restaurants has been simplified and costs reduced. Restaurant operators also may tend to think mainly of the product cost, and forget other costs.

Conner says figures seem to justify urging more restaurant operators to make milk available with meals on the same basis as coffee. In the Oregon study the restaurants served 1,500 cups of coffee to every 100 glasses of milk. Without the extra charge, many more customers likely would have chosen milk.

The economist believes that as more and more people eat out, public eating places become an important outlet for milk. The dairy industry, he says, should be on the alert to promote the use of milk in restaurants.

EASTER SEAL DRIVE

The 1959 Easter Seal campaign for crippled children will begin Friday. The drive, which is conducted by the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will continue through Easter.

Charles A. Wilson, president of the Appomattox Chapter of the Easter Seal Society, said that no local goals have been set. "However," he pointed out, "we have high hopes of raising the estimated $255,000 that will be needed statewide to carry on our present program. It will be our most extensive campaign, and if we are to meet our community's needs, it must be our most successful."

Mr. Wilson reported that 5,522 crippled children and adults were aided during the past year through the statewide Easter Seal service program. Services are not limited to any particular category of crippling," he said. "Our only reason for existence is to fill the unmet needs of crippled children and adults. Thus, ours is primarily a direct service program for handicapped persons regardless of the causes of the handicapping condition, so long as the needed service is not available through any other source."

Contributions may be mailed care of local postmasters.

Health Board acts to increase milk supplies.

Italian newspaper protests deporting Costello.

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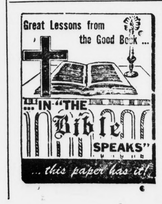


4-H'ers Look Ahead to Another Big Year

Four hard working Virginia 4-H Club members will undoubtedly roll up their sleeves and pitch right in to make the New Year even more than "best." The fact that they reached the top in 1958 by winning state awards for excellence in their project work does not mean they will stop trying. In 4-H there are always new goals to aim for and more things to "learn by doing."

Expert Forester

Jacob Shaner, Jr., 16, of Swoope, 4-H Forestry winner, was awarded a fountain pen and pencil set by the American Forest Products Industries.

The American chestnut tree has been of special interest to this young forester, who has gathered and planted chestnut sprouts which he found in the mountains.

Jacob Shaner, Jr. Gayle Zydron

"If I can help bring back chestnuts," Shaner says, "I would be the happiest person alive." He has won Augusta County awards in forestry, garden, land judging and soil and water conservation.

Music for Fun

Miss Gayle Zydron, 21, of Norfolk, winner of the 4-H Recreation award, also received a fountain pen and pencil set, given by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

For this accomplished accordionist, there's no business like recreation business. In 10 years of 4-H membership, Miss Zydron has won honors and awards in local, Norfolk County, district and state competition.

Miss Zydron has ably served as song leader for 4-H, church and community groups. She has served as state 4-H recreation chairman.

A 4-year leader of the Elmhurst 4-H'ers, she is now a junior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Community Service

Cited for honors in the 4-H Community Relations program was Gene Hulbert, 18, of Glasgow. For his good deeds he was presented with a certificate of recognition from Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, long-time de[illegible] 4-H awards.

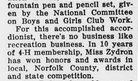
Hulbert arranged the [illegible] for 4-H displays, the Ch[illegible] pageant at church, and pa[illegible] school. Assistant organist [illegible] church, he often accom[illegible] 4-H and community pro[illegible] His tape recording of the [illegible] light service at church has [illegible] used to entertain shut-ins.

Hulbert also has given [illegible] demonstrations on electr[illegible] and tree planting, includ[illegible] on TV. In March, 1958, [illegible] rected and participated in [illegible] hour radio program spo[illegible] by the 4-H Honor Roll.

Future Landscaper

Winner of the 4-H Beautiful [illegible]tion of Home Grounds [illegible] was Mrs. Janet Cumming[illegible] of Lexington, who recei[illegible] 19-jewel wrist watch from [illegible] Charles R. Walgreen of Ch[illegible]

A bride of a few months, [illegible] Cummings intends to brin[illegible] skill and experience in thi[illegible] ect to her new home. Beau[illegible]tion of home grounds h[illegible] cupied five of her nine 4-H [illegible] She has planted flower[illegible] shrubs around her family's [illegible] built flower-bed border[illegible] helped in the construction [illegible] gravel driveway.



Gene Hulbert Janet Cu[illegible]

Landscaping design and [illegible] arrangements are just [illegible] the interests that have [illegible] out of Mrs. Cummings' 4-H [illegible] ect work. She has compile[illegible] projects in 23 different are[illegible] cluding clothing, foods, hom[illegible] provement and leadership [illegible] former Janet Holinger is [illegible] graduate of Effinger High S[illegible]

These 4-H programs are [illegible] ducted by the Cooperative [illegible] tension Service.

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F. H. A .NEWS

A meeting was called to [illegible] 27 by the president, Jo[illegible] Williams. Devotions were given [illegible] decided to have the Mothers' banquet on April 9, [illegible]ximately 75 attending. [illegible] has $130 in its treasury.

Martin was chosen to run [illegible]se for Federation.

S .C. A.

[illegible]ating committee of the [illegible] met on Tuesday, Feb. 24. They nominated the following persons to run for office for the school session 1959-60:

President: Charles Gills, Myron Richardson; Vice-pres.: Robert Garrett and Larry Torrence; secretary: Emily Wood Burke, Patsy Gilbert; treasurer: Carole Faye Couch, L. N. Garrett.

Reporter, Carey Ann Carson, Bentley Martin.

The candidates are choosing their campaign managers and the campaigns are getting under yay. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 10.

Spanish - Latin Club

On Friday, Feb. 27, the Spanish-Club and the Latin Club held a joint meeting in the auditorium.

Each club presented a part of the program. The members of the Latin Club gave talks on some famous heroes of Rome, including such men as Julius Caesar and Cincinatus.

The second year Spanish students gave talks on heroes of Latin America.

The first year Spanish students sang several Spanish songs to add to the program. The Latin Club and the second year Spanish students also sang several songs.

County Line

County Line, March 4.- We are having real March weather: sunshine and rain.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Arrington Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Shelby Tucker was program leader. Those present were Mrs. Arrington, Miss Emma Haar, Lorlene Swope, Mrs. Dean Pogh, Mrs. Hudson Harvey, Mrs. Everette Ferguson, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. Lawrence Hudson, Miss Ruth Woodson, Mrs. Henry Mann, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Dan Irby, Mrs. Walter Jordan and Mrs. Vernie Jones. The next meeting will be held at Miss Emma Haar's on Friday afternoon ,March 6.

Mrs. Dan Irby, D. B. and Joyce Irby spent Sunday in Burlington, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby. Mrs. Terry Irby has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones and son visited Mrs. Dan Irby recently.

Mrs. Dan Irby spent Monday afternoon with her father, Mr. Edd Elder, who is on the sick list.

Rev. Winfred Elder and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs .Everette Ferguson.

Mrs. Mike Johnson spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Wesley Overton is improving.

Mrs. Sam Cordell has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Emery Mullin and children spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Walter Grishaw, near Old Well.

Mr. and Mrs .Arthur Mullin were recent visitors of Mr .and Mrs. Ellis Grishaw, recent newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother at Red House.

Mr. Barney Evans has been doing some repair work on his house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doss have moved near Appomattox.

Mr. Frank Moore and Mr .Emery Mullin made a business trip to Portsmouth Tuesday.

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Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The field missionary of the Hasadiah Association was the guest minister. The church choir rendered special music. A large number of visitors attended the service. The offering for the day was very good.

Despite the rain, an appreciative crowd attended the evening services at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7:30. The musical program was given by the Gospel Harmonnets of the Sulphur Spring Baptist Church. Deacon J. W. King was the sponsor of the program.

Plans have been completed for the annual woman's day at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on the third Sunday evening in March at 3:00 P. M.

The public is invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour.

The pastor and choir of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church attended the installation service of the Rev. James Franklin, Jr., at the Mount Zion Baptist Church near Greenbay, Va., last Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. R. Q. Lawson delivered the special sermon. The Mount Shiloh choir rendered special music.

News was received here late yesterday evening of the passing of the late Rev. A. E. Jordan, of Farmville, Va. Rev. Jordan was a former principal of the Carver Price High School. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Price, Mrs. Elise Carroll and Miss Elizabeth Jordan. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

All officers and members are urged to attend the regular evening services at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

The regular church meeting of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church will be held this Saturday evening at 2:30. All officers and members are urged to be present.

A teachers workshop will be held at the Carver Price High School today at 4 P. M. Dr. Madden of Virginia State College will be the special guest.

Deacon Thomas Morgan of Vera, Virginia, spent ten days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woods of Brentwood, Maryland, and the Morgans of Washington, D. C.

The Ladies Club of the Jordan Baptist Church is sponsoring a Judas Rally on the Third Sunday night, March 15th, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. T. A. Sandifer will preach and the Mt. Airy choir will furnish music. Come one, come all and let's have a nice time.

Careful Feeding of Dairy Cows Means More Profits, Less Cost

A dairy cow doesn't care much where she gets her nutrients, so long as she receives and can eat plenty.

This means, says Dr. V. L. Baldwin, associate dairy specialist at V. P. I., that the dairyman has a good opportunity to reduce costs in feeding, while at the same time increasing production.

Cost of feed usually represents about half the total cost of dairy production. Several factors are important in reducing feed costs. Among them, Dr. Baldwin lists these as the most important production and feeding of high quality forage, getting as much of the nutrients as possible from the cheapest sources, buying feeds at the lowest possible price during the year, and maintaining an adequate supply of feed.

Costs of producing poor quality forage are nearly equal to cost of producing excellent quality forage. Cows will eat twice the amount of excellent quality forage, and the top forage may also contain twice the amount of total digestible nutrients or total energy. This may be true whether the forage is pasture, green chop, silage, or hay.

Using figures from a southwest Virginia farm, Dr. Baldwin estimates that $3,000 to $4,000 can be saved by a dairyman with 40 cows producing 12,200 pounds of 4% milk per cow (40 pounds daily for 305 days) by making only one change. The change would be from producing and feeding poor quality forage to producing and feeding excellent quality forage, and would come about largely through better harvesting methods and timing. This includes the making of grass silage when conditions are unfavorable for making top-quality hay.

Dr. Baldwin says feeds in general, when grown under good management, can be classed in the following order from cheapest to most expensive: pasture, sudan grass or pearl millet, corn silage, alfalfa hay, grass silage, mixed hay, mixed grain, and purchased concentrate mixture.

Dairymen will be wise, under most conditions, to produce as much pasture and corn silage as possible to meet their feed needs.

An inventory of feed needs and supplies early in the feeding year can indicate what amount of feed must be bought. Up to 25% can be saved on certain feeds by buying and storing at traditionally low price periods.

The inventory of needs and supplies can prevent running out of feed, and the resulting sags in production, if the amount produced or bought is increased according to needs, Dr. Baldwin says.

Atom work shows issue of compensation.

A. F. L. - C. I. O. reports membership losses.

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